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AND EXTINGUISHING FIRES  
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Inventor : Brian Arnott  
Attorney Docket No. : 060494-0002  
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Examiner : Darren W. Gorman  
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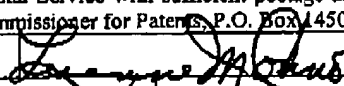
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Application No. 10/711,328

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Respectfully Submitted,

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